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Government of India

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
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Dated: 17.06.2022

To,

M/s Highway Engineers Consultant,
JM/89/3C Behind Panchwati Market,
Saket Nagar, Bhopal, MP - 460024.

Sub: consultancy services for feasibility study and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Improvement and Up-gradation of In-principle declared National Highway in the state of Uttar Pradesh -PKG-X[stretch (i) Gorakhpur (Junction at NH-27)-Paratawal (ii) Maharajganj-Nichlaul-Thuthibari road (upto Nepal Border),(iii) Faizalnagar-Tamkuhi -extended upto Salempur on NH-727A (iv) Salempur-Sewarhi-Padrauna & (v) Tamkuhira (NH-28)-Bettiah (NH-28B) length 208.00 Km.- debarment reg.

Ref (i) RO/LKO/in Principle Approved NH/UP/2016-2017/543(Pkg-X)/873-74 dated 01.06.2020
(ii) RO/LKO/in Principle Approved NH/UP/2016-2017/543(Pkg-X)/2886-2890 dated 09.02.2021
(iii) CE-RO/LKO/UP/2021-22/543(Pkg-X)/1911 dated 19.01.2022
(iv) HEC/Patna/NH-727AA/Motihari/2020-21/34 dated 31.01.2022

Sir,

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways represented through Director General (Road Development) had signed an agreement with M/s Highway Engineers Consultant, Bhopal on 24.01.2017 for consultancy services for feasibility study and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Improvement and Up-gradation of In-principle declared National Highway in the state of Uttar Pradesh -PKG-X[stretch (i) Gorakhpur (Junction at NH-27)-Paratawal (ii) Maharajganj-Nichlaul-Thuthibari road (upto Nepal Border),(iii) Faizalnagar-Tamkuhi -extended upto Salempur on NH-727A (iv) Salempur-Sewarhi-Padrauna & (v) Tamkuhira (NH-28)-Bettiah (NH-28B) length 208.00 Km.

2. This office has issued notices to your firm vide letters dated 01.06.2020 & 09.02.2021 (ref. i, ii) for failure to perform its obligations as stipulated in the contract. Further, a notice dated 19.01.2022 (ref. iii) as per clause no. 2.9.1 of the said contract agreement with request to respond to the same within time frame as stipulated in Contract Agreement and same was responded by your firm vide letter dated 31.01.2022. (ref. iv)

3. As you are aware that aforementioned agreement covers the projects not only under the jurisdiction of this office but also under the jurisdiction of Regional Office, MoRT&H, Patna, Bihar. Accordingly, your submission has been examined vis-a-vis comments of Regional Office, MoRT&H, Patna, Bihar.

3. In view of above, your firm is being declared as "non-performer". Further, your firm is also debarred from participating in any bid for National Highways projects with MoRTH or any other executing agencies for two years under clause no 7.4.2 of Contract Agreement and Ministry's circular no RW/NH-33044/76/2021-S&R(P&B) dated 07.10.2021.

6. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Mohd. Zaid)

Assistant Executive Engineer
For Chief Engineer - Regional Officer

Copy for necessary action to: -

- (i) Sr. PPS to Secretary, MoRT&H, New Delhi.
- (ii) Sr. PPS to ADG(Nodal), MoRT&H, New Delhi.
- (iii) CE (N-II), MoRT&H, New Delhi.
- (iv) CE(NH), UPPWD, Lucknow.
- (v) IT Cell, NHAI - for information and with request to upload this letter in their website.
- (vi) NIC, NHIDCL - for information and with a request to upload this letter in their website.
- (vii) General Manager, INFRACON with request to upload this letter in their website.
- (viii) NIC, MoRT&H, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry website.



(Mohd. Zaid)

Assistant Executive Engineer
For Chief Engineer - Regional Officer